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FOR: USE OF I²C-BASED POTENTIOMETERS TO ENABLE VOLTAGE RAIL
VARIATION UNDER BMC CONTROL

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/606,463, now Patent Number 7,400,996.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 1, lines 7-9, below "RELATED APPLICATIONS" delete "The present application is related to the following commonly owned U.S. patent applications, incorporated in their entirety herein by reference:".

(Amendment to specification filed on Mar. 14, 2005, page 2 of 11, lines 3-4)

In column 19, line 67, in Claim 4, after "BMC" delete "controller".

(Amendment to claims filed on Nov. 21, 2007, page 2, in Claim 4, line 5)

In column 20, line 46, in Claim 12, after "Inter-Integrated" insert - - Circuit - -.

(Amendment to claims filed on Nov. 21, 2007, page 4, in Claim 14, line 10)

In column 22, line 3, in Claim 19, after "Inter-Integrated" insert - - Circuit - -.

(Amendment to claims filed on Nov. 21, 2007, page 6, in Claim 23, line 8)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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